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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING PLUNGERS FOR MEDICAL  
SYRINGES, PLUNGERS OBTAINED THEREBY, AS WELL AS SYRINGE FOR  
MEDICAL PURPOSES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2007 requiring election under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 between the claims grouped as:

Group I - Claims 1-27

Group II - Claims 28-30.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects to maintain the claims of Group I (Claims 1-27) for continued examination in this application.

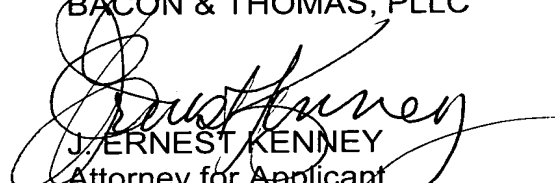
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

The examiner is requested to acknowledge priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 which has been claimed in this application. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents were received in the national stage application from the International Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,  
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